

GIANTS ARE CHAMPS OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cinch Pennant by Winning Two From Boston. Mathewson Scores His Twenty-Fifth Victory While Demaree, Southern Star, Is Not Scored Upon.

National League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

New York, 8; Boston, 3 (first game).
New York, 4; Boston, 0 (second game).
Chicago, 11; Cincinnati, 10 (first game).
Chicago, 10; Cincinnati, 6 (six innings, second game).
Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 7 (first game).
Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 11 (second game).
Pittsburgh, 7; St. Louis, 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Year
New York	99	44	.693	1912
Chicago	88	54	.617	1912
Cincinnati	72	74	.493	1912
Philadelphia	69	74	.483	1912
St. Louis	59	87	.404	1912
Brooklyn	54	88	.380	1912
Boston	47	98	.324	1912

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

New York, September 28.—By taking both games of the double-header from the Braves to-day, the Giants clinched the National League pennant, regardless of the Cubs' game.

If the Giants lose all their standing remaining games they will have 98 wins and 44 losses, with a percentage of .688.

The Giants won their second, and deciding game, by a score of 4 to 0. The score of the first game was 8 to 3. The first game was Mathewson's twenty-fifth victory of the season. The Giants clinched the pennant for four hits and four runs in the first inning, and found Mathewson easy later on.

The honor of pitching the deciding game fell to Al Demaree, the Southern League sensation. He gave seven scattered hits, struck out nine men and issued one base on balls. Mathewson was the stellar batter of the day, bagging three hits in three attempts. Score:

First Game	New York	Boston
Mathewson, 25; Boston, 3 (first game).	8	3
Demaree, 1; Boston, 0 (second game).	4	0

Second Game	New York	Boston
Mathewson, 25; Boston, 0 (second game).	4	0
Demaree, 1; Boston, 0 (second game).	4	0

TWO SHUTOUTS
Brooklyn, September 28.—Two crucial shut-outs were meted out to the Dodgers by the Phillies to-day. The scores were 7 to 0 and 11 to 0. The Dodgers got only six hits during the afternoon, two off Alexander in the first game.

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HARRY HOOPER WILL START WORLD'S SERIES FOR BOSTON

Speed Boy Leads the "Speed Boys" Battering Order and Is a Wonder at "Getting On."

He Will Be First Red Sox to Face the Giants' Pitcher in the Initial Game at Polo Grounds.

BY JIM NASIMUS.
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Harry B. Hooper, right fielder of the Boston Red Sox, and one of the original "Speed Boys," who, if the opening game of the world's series is staged at the Polo Grounds in New York, will be the first man to toe the plate in the big fracas, is one of the very best men in the country to lead off a batting order. While Hooper is not a hard hitter and has only been a member of the select class of 300 pill pushers for one season of his big league career, he is an annoying fellow to pitch to and has that faculty of "getting on," which, after all, is the chief province of the player filling the "leading off" position of the assaulting squad.

Hooper, who faces the pitcher from the left side of the plate and "gets off" with his swing, is probably the fastest man in the game of getting down to first, and once there he knows how to make the most of his opportunities and worry "waste pitches" out of the pitcher, in this way being a big aid to the following hitters by luring the opposing pitcher and catcher into being pulled to "groove" one for the batter. The official average doers have no system for compiling statistics to show just how much Hooper's annoying of the opposing pitcher has added to that lustrous batting average of Tris Speaker's. Hooper's real value to his team being one that does not show in the official figures, his well-known speed on the bases making him a man whom the opposing pitcher and catcher know they have to watch all the time.

The strongest feature of the Boston attacking order is its leading off combination. Hooper-Yorkes-Speaker: all good walters who compel the opposing pitchers to stick "em over, fast on the bases, and the last of the trio about the classic clean-up artist in the cleaning-up business, with two mer ahead of him who know how to help him work the pitcher when they get on. Giant pitchers will have to possess faultless control when the big stuff



HARRY HOOPER.

comes off to keep these men off the bases, and once they get on they are sure to open up the Giant defense. Hooper ranks among the leaders of the American League in the number of times he has reached first base, getting to the initial sack 138 times on safe hits, sixty times through his patience in waiting out the pitcher, and many other times through his speed causing errors on hurried plays. He is known to American League pitchers as a player with an infallible eye for pitched balls and one whom they "have to pitch to," and while he isn't one who is apt to produce any heroic clouts that will splatter his name in the Hall of Fame as the world's series hero, he is a player who is apt to prove a potent factor in the run getting of his team in the coming series and one who may worry Giant pitchers even more than the bludgeon of Tris Speaker.

Hooper is a "native son," having been born in Santa Clara, California,

on August 24, 1887. He played with St. Mary's College, Santa Clara, the alma mater of Hal Chase, Frank Chance, and other big leaguers, from 1902 to 1907, and part of 1907 was a pitcher with the Oakland team of the California State League. He went to Sacramento in 1907, where he played the outfield, hitting for an average of .301, and for the same team in 1908 he joined the pill for the official figures of .341. He came to Boston in 1909, forming one of the speedy aggregation of players gathered by Fred Lake that became known around the circuit as the "Speed Boys," hit for .282 during his first year in the big show, dropped to .267 his next year, and last season he furnished his high batting average for his big league career with .311.

But Hooper's value to his team, and his main asset for the coming series, is in the opportunities he creates for the scoring of runs, rather than in any huge gash he is apt to whack in the official batting figures.

JOHN DICKERSON WINS WITH ADLON

Repeats as Money-Taker in Three-Year-Old Trotting Futurity.

Columbus, Ohio, September 26.—John Dickerson, who last year won the horse review three-year-old trotting futurity with Atlantic Express, repeated to-day with Adlon, owned by C. H. Ruddock, of New York. The winner was the first choice and landed in straight heats in face of brilliant opposition from Brighton B. and Manrico. Five heats were required to decide the free-for-all trot. During this race, for which Dottie Archdale was the favorite, Grace reduced her own record to 2:04 3-4 and made a world's mark for a fifth trotting heat when she won the final mile in 2:04 3-4.

Summary.
Free-for-all class trotting: three in five, purse, \$1,200—Grace, ch. m., by Peter the Great, first; Dottie Archdale, blk. m., by Archdale, second; Billy Burke, br. h., by Silent Brook, third. Best time, 2:04 3-4.

Horse review futurity: three year old trotters: two in three; purse, \$6,000—Adlon, b. c., by Axworthy, first; Brighton B. b. g. second; Manrico, b. c. third. Best time, 2:08 1-4.

2:05 class, pacing: three in five, purse, \$1,200—Bradham Baughman, b. h., by Gambetta Wilkes, first; Dottie Archdale, blk. m., by the Director-General, second; Peter the Great, br. h., third. Best time, 2:03 3-4.

2:15 class trotting, purse, \$1,200 (unfinished): three in five—Rainbow, b. g., by Attila, first; Jean Arlon, b. m., by Arion, second; Black Cat, third. Best time, 2:10 1-4.

To beat 2:48 1-4 trotting—Margaret Parish, b. m., by Vice Commodore, won. Time, 2:48 1-4.

To beat 2:11 3-4 trotting—Arlon Bird, br. h., by the Bondsmen, won. Time, 2:11.

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VIRGINIA IS SHY OF HARD GAMES

Want Some Contests to Test Real Strength of Team Early.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., September 25.—The one thing that is worrying the Virginia football coaches just now is the realization of the fact that no big games have been scheduled for the early season. Honaker, who is one of Elliott's assistants, stated to-day that there was no game on the early schedule that would test Virginia's strength. It is quite necessary, he said, that some eleven of the caliber of Swarthmore, which played on Lambeau Field last fall, should be tackled before the big battle with Vanderbilt, an epoch in Southern athletics. It is understood that Virginia would be glad to book new dates for midweek games with some of the big teams of the East. The recent statement that the open date on November 9 had been filled, is erroneous. This Saturday is yet open.

With Stone and Owsley Manier helping him this year, Head Coach McGugin, of Vanderbilt, ought to be able to put forth one of the greatest of all Vanderbilt teams this year. It is true that he is going to have some trouble nailing the quarterback position, but then he has often been weighed in the balance at the beginning of the season and found with the goods all over him at the close.

According to a well known newspaper man, the Commodore football team, as it is at present lines up on Dudley Field, looks like a well-oiled, speedy, easy-running machine, such as McGugin only knows how to produce. The old Vanderbilt dash and spirit is visible even at this early stage of preliminary work, and this fact in itself is extremely encouraging.

The Vanderbilt line-up previous to the arrival of Shipp, was as follows: Hardage and Foster, tackles; Sikes, full back; Brown and Chester, ends; Morgan, center; Curdin, quarterback; Daves and Huffman, guards; Tom Robinson and Porter, tacklers; Boensch, Robins and Dale Morrison are also being tried at quarterback. Peck Turner is alternating at end and full back.

MURPHY CERTAIN ABOUT HIS RULES
Chicago, September 28.—"If any member of the Cubs doesn't like the prohibition clause in our contract and expresses this opinion either privately or to the newspapers I will make it a point to trade him off," said President Charles W. Murphy, of the Chicago National League, to-day, after the old Vanderbushers had agreed to abstain from intoxicants and cigarettes and go to bed early. "I want 100 per cent from ball players not 42 per cent," he said. "If I have a ball player who batted .400 and yet was a drinker I would trade him for a man who could not hit as well, but who I knew was an abstemious because the sober man would always do his best."

WILL BREAK RECORD OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston Now Within One Game of Mark Set by Athletics Last Year—Naps Easily Defeat Tigers—Nationals and Philadelphia Play to Tie Score.

Boston, Mass., September 28.—The Red Sox approached within one game of the American League record for games won by a team by winning from New York to-day, 15 to 12, in a contest that developed into a farce. Boston has six games still to play in which to better the record of 103 games made by the Athletics two years ago. To-day's game was the last of the American League season in Boston. New York got away to a big lead by hitting Vandryke, and added runs at Page's expense. Boston bunched hits in the fifth, sixth and eighth innings and won out. On account of darkness the game was called after eight innings. Score:

New York	Boston
ABRHOA	ABRHOA
Mathewson, 25; Boston, 12 (eighth inning, darkness).	Mathewson, 25; Boston, 12 (eighth inning, darkness).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
Boston, 15; New York, 12 (eighth inning, darkness).
Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 3 (called in sixth, darkness).
Cleveland, 15; Detroit, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.

GAME ENDS IN TIE

Philadelphia, September 28.—The Athletics and Washington played a tie game to-day, darkness ending the game at the conclusion of the ninth, with the score 3 to 3. Baker's errors were both costly. Score:

Philadelphia	Washington
ABRHOA	ABRHOA
Mathewson, 25; Washington, 3 (called in sixth, darkness).	Mathewson, 25; Washington, 3 (called in sixth, darkness).

NAPS DOWN TIGERS

Cleveland, O., September 28.—Cleveland downed Detroit in the first game of the series here to-day, 12 to 2. The Naps hit Boehler hard and added numerous Tiger errors, piled up a high score. Gregg had the Bengals at his mercy all the way. Score:

Cleveland	Detroit
ABRHOA	ABRHOA
Mathewson, 25; Detroit, 2 (called in sixth, darkness).	Mathewson, 25; Detroit, 2 (called in sixth, darkness).

Postponed Meeting.
Because important business kept several of the members away the meeting of the Amateur Baseball Commission scheduled for last night has been indefinitely postponed. An announcement will be made later as to the date of the meeting.

JACOBS & LEVY PLAY HARPIS

The Jacobs & Levy team, of the Richmond League, will play a series of games with the Harples for the championship of Church Hill Saturday at Athletic Park, in Fairmount, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

These games have attracted much attention, and a good crowd is expected. Both teams finished second in their respective leagues. The Jacobs & Levy team, however, will probably play the season was ten games won and three lost. Two of the games won lost by 1 to 0 and 3 to 2. August will do the receiving. Bentry, Gibson and White will hold down the outfield, while Cooby, Nunnals, Harkness and Parsons will look after the infield.

The Jacobs & Levy team has won eighteen games and lost eight, including two exhibition games, this season.

RACE RESULTS AT FREDERICKSBURG

Fredericksburg, Va., September 28.—Over 1,000 people attended the Fredericksburg fair to-day, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The army featured were cavalry drills and Roman races. The four races resulted as follows:

Three-quarter mile dash, purse \$100—George Broston's Royal Oak, first; Mike Kelley's Little England, second; John T. Harris's Shackle, third.
Half-mile dash, purse \$50—Harwood Simpson's Silver Locom, first; John T. Harris's George G. Hall, second.
Seven-eighths mile dash—George J. Garrett's Ruby, first; E. E. Stinner's Harper, second; Darryl's black horse, third.
Cavalry race—Hoffett's black horse, first; King's bay horse, second.
Hill race, six started—R. T. Rollins's Red, first; John Hooten's Pink, second.

American League

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Philadelphia, 3; Washington, 3 (called in sixth, darkness).
Cleveland, 15; Detroit, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Year
Boston	101	45	.693	1912
Washington	97	50	.660	1912
Philadelphia	85	58	.593	1912
Chicago	71	74	.490	1912
Cleveland	70	75	.479	1912
Detroit	68	78	.466	1912
St. Louis	59	88	.399	1912
New York	49	92	.347	1912

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.

COCKRAN SPEAKS AT ROANOKE FAIR

Eight Thousand Hear Address of Bull Moose Orator—Results of Races.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va., September 28.—To-day was Roanoke day at the Roanoke Fair, and the principal event of the day was the address delivered by Bourke Cockran, ex-Democratic Congressman of New York, who spoke in behalf of the Progressive party.

Eight thousand people gave Mr. Cockran a respectful hearing. Mr. Cockran dwelt at length upon the issues of the campaign and paid his respects to President Taft. The speaker was introduced by Mayor John W. Woods. A large delegation of Progressives from Southwest Virginia came here to hear the speech.

The results of the races at the fair to-day are as follows:

Pace—purse \$300—	Time
David N. Williams	2:22
Blossom Wilkes	2:23
Time, 2:18 1-4	
2:30 trot—purse \$500—	Time
Dan	1:11
Miller Boy	2:23
Jim Red	5:33
Katherine D.	5:35
Time, 2:22	
2:35 pace—purse \$500—	Time
Colonel Frank	1:11
Artem Bee	2:22
Dillon Jentry	2:23
Time, 1:11 1-2	
One-half mile dash—purse \$150—	Time
Mis Primitive, first; Garden of Roses, second; Miss Catawba, third. Time 50 seconds.	
Three-quarter mile dash—purse \$150—	Time
Starie Herman, first; Cowden, second; First Peep, third. Time, 1:17 1-2.	

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